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51. The capacitor of claim 50 wherein the case, the cover, and the conductor are welded to each other.

- 52. The capacitor of claim 50 wherein the case, the cover, and the conductor are welded to each other during an uninterrupted welding process.
- 53. The capacitor of claim 50 further comprising a capacitive stack including the capacitive element positioned in the case.
- 54. The capacitor of claim 50 further comprising a terminal wire connected to the case in an end-on fashion.
- 55. A method of assembling a capacitor combrising:

 providing a conductor connected to a capacitor stack; and

 positioning the conductor between a first portion and a second portion of a capacitor case;

 forming a mechanical and electrical connection between the conductor and the case.
- 56. The method of claim 55 further comprising trimming off a portion of the conductor extending outside of the case.
- 57. The method of claim 55 wherein forming a mechanical and electrical connection further comprises welding the conductor, the first portion, and the second portion to each other.
- 58. The method of claim 57 wherein welding the conductor, the first portion, and the second portion comprises using an uninterrupted welding process.